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Bombay High Court Slams Misuse of Senior Citizens Act in Family Property Dispute

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In a stern rebuke to a misuse of legal safeguards, the Bombay High Court has ruled that the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007 is not a tool for senior citizens to evict one another in property disputes. The courtroom drama unfolded between two elderly sisters, both over the age of 60, who found themselves locked in a bitter conflict over a humble slum structure. The...

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